

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: KA9EGW@aol.com
Subject: Re: Alternate to 51S-1
Message-ID: <961006083016_119701068@emout03.mail.aol.com>

According to Moore's book, Collins did make one 51J6 prototype--from the picture, it looks like a 51S1 to me.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: "Paul F. Carreiro" <carreiro@current.BarePower.net>
Subject: Re: Another Ranger Question (What about Question 2?)
Message-ID: <199610060602.XAA25529@current.barepower.net>

Hi All... I've been anxiously awaiting an answer to his (sorry did not retain the original posters name) question #2. That being, VFO signal so strong on non-key-down that he has to switch the oscillator mode switch to one of the crystal positions inorder to clear the frequency on the receiver.

I've run into this on my Valiant.. and use the same procedure to eliminate the hetrodyne. Unfortunately, it has caused some embarrassing situations where I forget to switch it back to VFO, continue the QSO, only to find I've been transmitting on the Crystal frequency blind. By the time the error is found, the op on the other end has QSYd or QRTd.

Save me from sending out appologetic and embarrassing QSLs.
Please! What's the answer!?

Regarding Question #1, I made my connector from a junk FT243 xtal holder just as others have suggested. Works great.

Regards

Paul N6HCS (not for long)
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From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Subject: Re: Another Ranger Question (What about Question 2?)
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.93.961006084205.4392B-100000@iglou1>

The vfo is keyed and should shut off between cw characters. I can usually hear it's chipy signal as I key it buy it's very weak. There must be

something wrong with that Ranger.

> Hi All.. I've been anxiously awaiting an answer to his (sorry did not retain
> the original posters name) question #2. That being, VFO signal so strong on
> non-key-down that he has to switch the oscillator mode switch to one of the
> crystal positions inorder to clear the frequency on the receiver.

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From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: Sorsby@aol.com
Subject: Belton Comments
Message-ID: <961006121829_537699207@emout14.mail.aol.com>

Greetings,

As others have said, there was a lot of BA stuff at Belton.

Some general observations:

- Price to condition ratio very high
(Prices were high. Condition was poor.)
- Most boatanchor stuff still there when I left at 10:30
- Number of vendors less than in previous two Belton meets
- Those with boatanchors had quite a few to sell
- Boatanchor list member stuff priced to sell

Good deals sighted:

- HX-50A, vg, \$100
- DX-60, HG-10, HR-10, dow-key relay, vg (but dirty), \$60
(I hope someone other than a predator got this one!)
- R4C with CW filter, vg, \$150

Outrageous:

- CE-20A, CE-458 VFO, cute off-brand 4-807/1625 amp in CE-20A case, g, \$500
- B&W 5100 with 51SB, p-f, \$400 (Seller claimed it to be worth \$800.)

What Andy Wallace said of the NH meet was also true of Belton:

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>A fair amount of BA showing, but not too much at decent prices.

>And not too much in good shape, either!

It was fun to see all the stuff, but the price/condition ratio was a bit rich for my enjoyment. In as much as I kept seeing the same stuff still sitting there as I repeated the rounds, there was obviously no big rush to buy the

stuff as at previous Belton meets.

Regards,
Bill Sorsby, N5BU

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: "Grant Youngman" <nq5t@gte.net>
Subject: Re: Belton Comments
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> Outrageous:

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That amp with the 20A was either a P&H LA-400 or CE 600L. But, the price WAS outrageous even given the relatively nice appearance of the gear. And the same 5100/51SB was at Belton last April, too.

Other items that I haven't seen mentioned--

HRO-60 (rough), NC-1-10, a 75A3 and 51J4 that looked like real "projects". Globe King in terrible shape -- well, to be truthful, it didn't look much worse than my Globe King 500C looked the day I hauled it home, but at least I wasn't worried about missing coil sets or finding V70D's.

There was a Millen 90881 (around \$200) and a Meissner 9-1090 Signal Shifter. Both appeared to be in excellent condition. Also an R390 in a DX-100 cabinet (price unknown) that looked good.

RME-70 with DB-20 preselector in very good shape (around \$350) and National NC-57. Otherwsie nice NC-173 which had been refinished in black wrinkle (with no control markings restored). HT-32A in beautiful condition (sold), very nice looking HT-37 that hadn't sold when I left.. Ranger I with "audio problem" that went for \$60. Nice Hallicarafters S-40R. SX-73 built by HAMMARLUND that I almost bit on (for \$225 or so) -- but the front panel was only so-so, slightly bent, and I'd have been shot by the spouse in any event.

I think the star was the beautifully restored SX-28 -- a real eye-popper. Asking \$500, it sold for an unknown amount late in the morning. That's the one radio I might have been willing to risk my marriage over, and probably should have :-)

And there were hushed rumors of a few things changing hands in dark smoke filled rooms on Friday night, including a KWS-1 for \$500. Guess it pays to arrive for "early setup" ...

I left with only a cute little Turner Model 80 mic on a matching stand, the regret that I missed that \$60 Ranger, sore feet and dreams of a larger radio room.

Grant/NQ5T

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Subject: Browning Eagle
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.95L.961005215628.1253E-100000@unixs5.cis.pitt.edu>

A local, one-owner Browning-Eagle set has come available. The receiver is the Eagle R-27 and the transmitter is the Eagle S-23.

These pieces came complete with the original shipping boxes.

I remember that the Browning-Eagle was considered the very best in CB equipment of that time.

Could anyone tell me if they are of interest to boatanchor collectors. The owner bought the pair back in 1965 for \$359.00. I remember visiting this young man when I was his teacher and seeking bushel baskets of QSL cards of contacts that he had worked with this set. Unfortunately, he passed away this summer from a heart attack. He was only in his early 40's.

His mother would like to sell the pair. Any idea what a set like these should bring on the open market. Thank you.

Dave, W3BJZ

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: Spencer Petri <spetri@e-tex.com>
Subject: Dallas Sidewalk Sale
Message-ID: <m0v9uj7-0002G7C@e-tex.com>

Hello firey filament folks,

Hardly no BA radios. I guess they all went to Belton. Hi. Lots of BA test equipment. The usual STUFF. Came away with the wanted non BA computer crappola and a few BA parts including a box of various, ceramic wafer, tube sockets.

Best buy was non BA however, a working Tek 453 for \$40. Anyone got a book??

73 de Pete WA5JCI

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: don merz <71333.144@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: For Sale
Message-ID: <961006151603_71333.144_DHB29-1@CompuServe.COM>

For Sale

CONTACT: Don Merz, N3RHT: 47 Hazel Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228.
412-234-8819 (weekdays, EST or leave a message anytime).
71333.144@compuserve.com

Military TS-164/AR frequency meter. This is a BC-221-T frequency meter in an aircraft mount. Instruction sheet suggests powering from the BC-348. This one is in very nice condition but it is not all original. Someone drilled one 3/8" hole in the top and several 1/4" holes in the back. But the paint is excellent. The front panel decal is intact. It comes with the shockmount, mating 4-prong power connector, original BC-221 manual and TS-164/AR instruction sheet photocopy. Henry Engstrom says that he has also seen these powered from the command set auxilliary power connector but I have not seen that setup documented anywhere. \$45
Military canvas case for Chemical Agent Detector Kit M9. Empty. Like New. \$9

Antique Hearing aid: 1939 Acousticon. This is a 3-piece set with a Western Electric 338-W carbon button microphone, belt pack with amplifier and WE 550BW earpiece. All in Velvet-lined case with original instruction booklet. Excellent. \$89

Hallicrafter SX-28/28A AVC on/off, BFO on knob. Knurled metal knob with post sticking out. One of Hallicrafater's strangest choices for a knob. \$9

LITERATURE

Popular Mechincs: \$3 each. All of these have great radio, electricity and aviation articles. All have some minor binding edge deterioration but all have excellent covers except one (noted below).

1929: 1,3,4,7,8,9,11,12

1930: 1(no cover-\$1), 2,3,4,6,8,9,11,12

1931: 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,12

1932: 1,2,3,8,9,10,11

1933: 2

Modern Mechanics: 1929: 12: \$3

WANTED

What military radio does canvas bag BG-175 go with?

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996

From: Tom.Daley@530.gigo.com (Tom Daley)

Subject: fs: more junque

Message-ID: <634_9610052113@gigo.com>

hello ba people i have more junque to sell or trade. i am looking for gonsets ! all below plus shipping

1. hallicrafters s-38c sw rx in poor shape. some rust. untested \$10
2. (2) triad c-47u filter reactor (choke) new old stock !!
.3hy@1a/30 ohms or .075hy@2a/75 ohms \$15 each
3. triad c-17x filter reactor (choke) new old stock !!
1.5hy@300ma/40 ohms \$10
4. triad n-4m stepdown autotransformer new old stock !!
230vac to 115vac 150va \$10
5. triad p-30a power transformer used good pulled from gear.
600v@450ma (with center tap), 82v@80ma and 2x6.3v@4a \$15
6. boulevard hf-fi mono amp 2x6bq5 out. missing 1 12ax7 with
rust on power trans. good/fair condx untested \$20
7. masco ma17 hi-fi mono amp missing tubes good condx \$10
8. heath qf-1 q-multiplier in good/fair condx under dirt untested \$15
9. knight kg-650 rf signal generator good/fair/dirty untested \$10
10. hp 130c o-scope good condx works but needs deoxit on some controls
and a little cleaning. fair radio price "checked" \$150 my price \$65
11. kleinschmidt tt-4c/tg teletypewriter good condx!! heavy! untested \$25

12.tv7/u tube tester inside supper clean w/book works! \$115

dont be shy with offers or trades !! located in sacramento 73 tom

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From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: provero@connix.com
Subject: Heath IT-21 Manual Needed
Message-ID: <199610060025.UAA27601@comet.connix.com>

Managed to sneak in and out of the Rochester NH fest late Friday and late Saturday (to and from winterizing my camp in Maine. Overnight temperature was 22 deg F.....).

There was quite a bit of BA test equipment. Picked up a B&K signal generator (sand-state), a 200V variable power supply (for cap testing), and a TMC receiver signal distribution amp (4 outputs).

Also picked up a Heath IT-21 tube tester with scads of supplemental tube data, but no manual.

Manual. photocopy, or basic instructions over the net needed. Thanks in advance

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From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: Walt Novinger <waltn@earthlink.net>
Subject: Info needed on Simpson 262 VOM
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19961006045548.00689b00@earthlink.net>

Does anyone know which 15V batteries are used by the 262 VOM? The original manual is silent on the subject, saying only that there are two 15V batteries required.

Thanks,

Walt

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From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: Bill Sorsby <bill.sorsby@dlep1.itg.ti.com>
Subject: KWM-2A Info Needed
Message-ID: <199610060011.TAA25106@dlep1.itg.ti.com>

Greetings,

I had a weak moment at Belton and now own a wayward KWM-2A. (I wondered what my next project would be!) It's nice cosmetically, although the cabinet has been repainted (with a non-matching color - Ughh!) It's got only a few crystals installed and it appears that the loading capacitor may also be shorting out.

Anyway, my questions are:

- 1.) What is the calculation for determining an arbitrary HF oscillator crystal frequency?
- 2.) What are the power plug pin-outs? I'll probably put an HP-23 into service here unless someone tells me there's a problem doing so. (The Collins supplies at Belton were expensive!)
- 3.) What are the passband characteristics of the mechanical filter used in the KWM-2A? I'm assuming that FL1, which looks only slightly larger in diameter than a standard pencil is the mechanical filter. Sizewise, it's only a few percent the size of the Kokusai mechanical filter (electrolytic can size!) used in my KW2000B, so I'm wondering just how good a filter this can be.
- 4.) I could sure use a schematic and/or manual. As always, glad to reimburse expenses, etc.

Regards,
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Grapevine, TX 76051

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: "Rick Blank" <rblank@legend.txdirect.net>
Subject: Re: KWM-2A Info Needed

Message-ID: <199610060353.WAA26603@legend.txdirect.net>

> I had a weak moment at Belton and now own a wayward KWM-2A. (I wondered
> what my next project would be!) It's nice cosmetically, although the
> cabinet has been repainted (with a non-matching color - Ughh!) It's got
> only a few crystals installed and it appears that the loading capacitor may
> also be shorting out.
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If you're looking at the top crystal deck, any crystals in that deck are optional frequency crystals, the main ones are below that deck on the underside of the radio....the standard ham bands were installed at the factory and the Collins CP-1 crystal packs that you usually see are missing the ham band crystal, except for (I think) two segments on 10m. the CP-1 has 126 pockets for crystals.

> Anyway, my questions are:
> 1.) What is the calculation for determining an arbitrary HF oscillator
> crystal frequency?

According to the Collins manual:

"a.) If the lower edge of the desired 200-kc band is 11.8 mc or less, the required frequency is equal to the lower edge of the band plus 3.155 mc. As an example, if the desired band is 4.0 to 4.2 mc, 4.0 plus 3.155 equals 7.155mc.

"b.) If the lower edge of the desired 200kc band is 12.00 mc or higher, the required crystal frequency is half the sum of the lower edge of hte band plus 3.155mc. As an example, if the desired band is 14.4 to 14.6 mc: $(14.2 + 3.155)$ divided by 2 = 8.7775 mc.

> 2.) What are the power plug pin-outs? I'll probably put an HP-23 into
> service here unless someone tells me there's a problem doing so. (The
> Collins supplies at Belton were expensive!)

HP23 power supplies will not carry the load of a KWM-2/A for long, they don't have the current capability...the Drake supply is also too light, the Galaxy V series power supplies, though, have the current capability...

> 3.) What are the passband characteristics of the mechanical filter used in
> the KWM-2A? I'm assuming that FL1, which looks only slighter larger in
> diameter than a standard pencil is the mechanical filter. Sizewise, it's
> only a few percent the size of the Kokusai mechanical filter (electrolytic
> can size!) used in my KW2000B, so I'm wondering just how good a filter this
> can be.

Great, actually, 2.1kc @ 6db down, 4.2kc @ 60 db down.

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> Regards,
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From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: Walt Novinger <waltn@earthlink.net>
Subject: Manual needed for General Radio 1800-B VTVM
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19961006161320.006afd38@earthlink.net>

I have need for the manual (user's and/or service) for the GR 1800-B VTVM.
It is in a wooden case, but is, I believe, a late model ('60s, perhaps). As
always, happy to pay copying/postage costs.

Regards,
Walt

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From: Walt Novinger <waltn@earthlink.net>
Subject: Manuals for wobulators needed
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19961006045551.00685ccc@earthlink.net>

I have two wobulators for which I require manuals or copies. The units are:

Clough-Brengle model OMA
Triumph model 180

I'm happy to pay copying costs, or will purchase an original if you have one

kicking around.

Thanks very much,

Walt

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From: Walt Novinger <waltn@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Manuals for wobulators needed
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19961006172612.006abb2c@earthlink.net>

Tom,

Wobulators were the precursors of today's sweep generators. They derive their name from "wobble" as in "wobble the frequency around the IF's midpoint...". Early one had a motor that turned a variable capacitor to sweep the output frequency around a point. The motor turns the cap at line frequency, allowing the 'scope to synch using its line frequency horizontal sweep.

Walt

At 12:06 PM 10/6/96 -0500, you wrote:
>At 11:59 PM 10/5/96 -0500, you wrote:
>>I have two wobulators for which I require manuals or copies. The units are:
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>I have a naive question -- on and off for twenty years, I have heard
>references to
>wobulators, none with any actual description as to what they actually are.
>Mostly in regards to older WWII era navigational equipment and such.
>What is a "wobulator" ?
>*****
>Tom Norris KA4RKT
>badger@telalink.net Nashville, Tennessee, USA
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>Eagles may soar, free and proud, but weasels never get sucked into jet
>engines.
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From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: BEN NOCK <106312.1035@compuserve.com>
Subject: Military manuals available
Message-ID: <199610060618_MC1-A23-8674@compuserve.com>

Hi, if anyone is looking for manuals of UK, and others, radio equipment, military, commercial and ham, then drop me a line.

I have an large selection of Air Ministry publications, Army books etc that should be helpful to most. I can copy and mail to any location.

I am always interested in buying up any old manuals you may want to get rid off.

Ben G4BXD.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: BEN NOCK <106312.1035@compuserve.com>
Subject: Morse keys wanted
Message-ID: <199610060648_MC1-A23-8673@compuserve.com>

I am interested in getting some good examples of US morse keys, either ex military or commercial. I will be happy to pay shipping to the UK etc, so if anyone is clearing the shack out, do let me know if you have any spare keys.

regards, Ben G4BXD.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: Jim Garland W8ZR <4CX250B@miaavx1.acs.muohio.edu>
Subject: Replly to WB6ZWC: 51S1 renovation, "T-Tubes"
Message-ID: <v03007800ae7d52c77ce0@[134.53.65.12]>

Hi Richard,

Frankly, I'd avoid the T-Tubes until somebody has had a chance to check them out carefully. I believe the person you talked to is wrong about series filaments in the 51S1, I'm about 95% sure they're all wired in parallel. I'd stick with real tubes for the time being, which are not hard to come by and are a darn sight cheaper than T-tubes -- at least until someone can verify their performance.

Re your cleanup project on the 51S-1: About a year ago I restored a dirty 51S-1, which sounds pretty similar to yours. It, too, had several dead bands, a fact I attributed initially to defective crystals in the bandswitch turret. As it turned out, however, the problem was simply dirty contacts on the turret wafers, and after much elbow grease and about a zillion Q-tips I had the receiver working well on all bands.

To tell if your bandswitch turret needs cleaning, listen to the crystal calibrator signal as you rotate the bandswitch through all thirty positions. If the switch contacts are clean, you will hear the calibrator signal come on cleanly, with no scratching or popping noises. If dirty, the contacts will sound scratchy as the bandswitch is turned, and if extremely dirty, some band segments will be completely dead, as evidenced by no (or a very weak) calibrator signal.

Here is my technique for cleaning the turrets: After removing the bottom cover plate, visually inspect each of the round wafers. Note that either gold-plated contact pads or gold contact strips encircle the outer circumference of both sides of the wafers. Begin your cleaning process by wiping the pads and strips with De-Oxit saturated Q-tips, rotating the bandswitch to gain access to the entire wafer circumference. Keep repeating the process until the Q-tips show no discoloration. I found it took up to five repeated cleanings to get the pads really clean, and about two hours to go over all wafers.

After the pads and plated strips are clean, it's time to work on the contacts themselves. The contacts are spring-loaded gold wipers that are mounted on the side of the compartment and clamp the turret pads from each side of the wafer as the bandswitch is rotated. If you like, you can try to remove each contact assembly for cleaning, but it isn't really necessary. Instead, I cut tiny strips of paper, saturated the strips with De-Oxit, and inserted the strips with tweezers between the contacts and the wafers. By pulling the strips through the contacts it --eventually! -- cleaned all the contacts. Note this process will also clear out any lint from the Q-tips, as well as years of accumulated dust and debris that accumulate on the contact wipers.

When done, you will find the bandswitch rotates noiselessly, and all your dead bands will most likely come back to life. Now is time to go through the alignment procedure on the wafers. If you have the alignment tool, the job only takes about an hour to align all thirty bands. if your tool is

missing, you have no other choice but to fabricate one out of a 1/8 inch fiberglass rod. The receiver cannot be aligned without a tool.

Good luck. The 51S1 is a great receiver and I'm sure you will love yours when it's done.

73,
Jim W8ZR

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: "Joseph W. Pinner" <kc5ijd@dns1.net-connect.net>
Subject: Re: Reply to WB6ZWC: 51S1 renovation, "T-Tubes"
Message-ID: <199610061747.MAA03650@dns1.net-connect.net>

>I believe the person you talked to is wrong about
>series filaments in the 51S1, I'm about 95% sure they're all wired in
>parallel.

No - in the 51S-1 they are wired in series-parallel strings. This is so that it can work off 28 VDC with the optional 28 VDC power supply.

73

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From: arther.dent@smtp.prostar.com
Subject: Re: Rig cleaning, Kenwood style
Message-ID: <199610060734.CAA11507@uro.theporch.com>

B> To remove the
B> dust and stains from the panels and case, blast them with LP shower and
B> the like and wipe them clean with soft dry cloth.
B> Living in rural Illinois, I have always thought of LP (common abbreviation
B> for Liquified Petroleum Gas) for heating and cooking, not cleaning. Perhaps

i think that the <LP> referred to above is the abbreviation for Low Pressure,

not liquid petroleum.

B> I think I may add this one to the
B> "international snafus" category. However, it cannot compete with one made
B> by a rather large Pacific Rim electronics and piano manufacturer who chose a
B> rather unfortunate, more effecient 4 letter word in place of the term screw
B> to indicate how one should attach the legs to the piano bench.

as to the above..... THAT'S KINKY.....
73's mike

i transmit therefore i am.....

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: howellh@winthrop.edu
Subject: Rock Hill Hamfest
Message-ID: <96100609492005@winthrop.edu>

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Electronic Mail Message
Date: 06-Oct-1996 09:48am EDT
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HOWELLH
Dept: Mass Communication
Tel No: 323-4534

TO: Remote Addressee (_smtp%"boatanchors@theporch.com")

Subject: Rock Hill Hamfest

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Electronic Mail Message
Date: 06-Oct-1996 03:38am EDT
From: Haney Howell
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Dept: Mass Communication
Tel No: 323-4534

TO: Remote Addressee

(_smtp%"boatanchors@theporch.com")

Subject: Rock Hill, SC Hamfest Report

Ah, the old NCO in me forces this posting. Must update the gang on what goodies are floating around out there. Some nice BA sightings for a 1K size fest. I was working with the dealers (come on guys, we have to pay the bills) and I didn't have time to make detailed notes.

Top item was a cherry DX-100 - the little red knobs shined all the way across the parking lot. Asking price - \$200 and I think he got it. Rig lasted 15 minutes.

Dave N4X0 brought along an interesting selection of Halli receivers (plus the one he scored in the dark!) and a nice KWM-2. That one may wind up in-line at no2n. We live close to one another.

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From: howellh@winthrop.edu
Subject: Rock Hill, SC Hamfest Report
Message-ID: <96100603544847@winthrop.edu>

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Electronic Mail Message
Date: 06-Oct-1996 03:38am EDT
From: Haney Howell
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Dept: Mass Communication
Tel No: 323-4534

TO: Remote Addressee (_smtp%"boatanchors@theporch.com")

Subject: Rock Hill, SC Hamfest Report

Ah, the old NCO in me forces this posting. Must update the gang on what goodies are floating around out there. Some nice BA sightings for a 1K size fest. I was working with the dealers (come on guys, we have to pay the bills) and I didn't have time to make detailed notes.

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From: william wiggins <bwiggg@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: SB-201 110/220 question
Message-ID: <19961006025309.AAA25650@LOCALNAME>

Hello to all. I need to know the proper jumper setup on the power input terminal strip on the bottom of the Heath SB-201 amp. The amp presently has 1&2 jumpered and 3&4. Is this for 110v or 220v ?. The unit has a 220 power plug and is marked 240 VAC on the rear. It kicks the breaker instantly when turned on. I checked the power supply for shorts and have found none. I changed the power cord end to a 110 end and it shows about 2400 volts on the plate. This leads me to believe that the jumpers are set to 110v even though the cord was wired with a 220 plug. BTW I am trying to get it working for a blind ham who brought it to me. He picked up this unit with no docs or history that's why I am in the dark here..

thanks to all replies in advance

Billy

Bwiggg@worldnet.att.net

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: TEK0CH@aol.com
Subject: What has happened to the list?
Message-ID: <961006093115_326503048@emout03.mail.aol.com>

BA administrators

Have I been banned from the list. I have seen nothing for several days.

Tom Koch - W4UOC

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: lsmith <lsmith@icenter.net>
Subject: Wilson Key Wanted
Message-ID: <325794DC.7792@icenter.net>

Hello Grid Cap Admirers:

Last week I saw the same key that I learned code with, just a few taps on the knob, and knew I had to have one for use with my Harvey Wells Senior BAndmaster! If you have one, or can point me in the right direction, please let me know.

What little I know is:

Made by the Wilson Co., teardrop shaped base which is wrinkle finished grey in color, chrome other parts, black bakelite knob with skirt.

Sorry, no model number on it.

I look forward to joining you guys on 3579 with this and my National HRO before long. tn timer 73 de

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From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Oct 6 12:51:26 1996
From: Hadley Allhands <had@halcyon.com>
Subject: WTB: R1051B PARTS
Message-ID: <Chameleon.4.01.2.961006084019.had@.halcyon.com>

I know this is almost too new, but it does have two firebottles in it.

I need the USB Line/Phone dual concentric pot for a R-1051B. A book would be nice also.

Thanks

Hadley

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